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6 states establish aluminum company

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BAHRAIN, Feb. 10 — Saudi Arabia and five other Gulf countries signed Tuesday an agreement to set up an SR 240 million aluminum joint venture. The Kingdom will hold a 20 per cent equity in the Gulf Aluminum Rolling Mill Company and the remaining 80 per cent by Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Iraq and Kuwait.

The signing ceremony was attended by Dr. Ghazi Alqosaibi, representing Saudi Arabia and industry ministers of Kuwait, Abdul Wahab Al Nafisi, Qatar, Sheikh Faisal Thani Al Thani, Iraq, Taher Tweifak, Oman, Muhammad Al Zuberi, and Bahrain, Youssef Shirawi.

The company, will invest, including a working capital, a total of SR 337 million. It will have an annual capacity of 40,000 tons and production will start in late 1983.

In a statement after the ceremony, Dr. Alqosaibi described the venture as an "important step toward developing aluminum industry" in the Arab Gulf. "We hope that this industry will be the forerunner of other integrated industries in the region."

Saudi Arabia's own plans for a large aluminum plant in Jubail was scrapped last year in favor of the Aluminum Bahrain plant, Alba, and to help the Bahraini government expand the plant to raise production to 170,000 tons a year. The Jubail plant was designed to produce 220,000 tons a year when in full production.

Since Alba was also planning to expand and the Dubai government was already building its own 135,000 tons a year plant, the Saudi Arabian government decided to avoid costly duplication and abandon its own aluminum project. The home market consumption of nearly 50,000 tons a year will be secured by the joint venture in Bahrain.

"Gulf industries must be based on integration and coordination," Alqosaibi said. He emphasized the desire of the governments in the region to devise a new formula for cooperation.

Alqosaibi made the announcement of cancellation in Bahrain's last May saying the move indicated Saudi Arabia's "deep commitment to industrial coordination among Gulf countries." It was a significant step in bringing reality to agreements made by Arabian Gulf ministers who met in Doha, Qatar, at about the same time. The Doha conference ended with resolutions to streamline joint marketing of several industrial exports, establish central manpower training facilities and develop increased production of minerals, cement and petrochemicals. In addition to the six Gulf states, the conference was also attended by North Yemen.

Jaruzelski takes over Shakeup in Poland sees Pinkowski out

WARSAW, Feb. 10 (AP) — Premier Jozef Pinkowski resigned Monday and the Communist Party's Central Committee will ask the Polish parliament to replace him with general of the army Wojciech Jaruzelski, the official news agency Pao said.

Jaruzelski, 57, becomes the first general to head a Polish government since the end of World War II. The announcement came following the central committee meeting at which some speakers criticized the government for lack of resolve in handling the nation's economic problems.

It marked the fifth government shakeup since last August when Poland was beset by nationwide strikes that eventually led to the ouster of then-party First Secretary Edward Gierk and Premier Edward Babuch. Pinkowski, who replaced Babuch, was appointed at the height of the summer's strikes.

The shuffle came during a meeting in which leading members of the party lashed out at elements of the independent union Solidarity and its dissident advisers, indicating a tough new position on Poland's crisis.

Spain names new premier

MADRID, Feb. 10 (AFP) — Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo was designated Tuesday as Spain's new premier by King Juan Carlos, an official source said here. Calvo Sotelo, who was the candidate of the Democratic Center Union, must now win a vote of confidence in the House of Deputies of the Cortes. The vote is expected next Tuesday.

Israel ministers denied secrets

TEL AVIV, Feb. 10 (R) — Israeli cabinet ministers will no longer get copies of Foreign Ministry cables following the publication of secret messages from the country's ambassador in Cairo, Ministry officials said Tuesday.

Cables sent by Ambassador Elyahu Ben Elissar after talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat were published Monday. The officials said Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Ministry Director-General David Kimchi had ordered an investigation into the leak, and added that cabinet ministers would no longer be provided with copies of all correspondence.

Ministers have described as a serious breach of national security the publication of the ambassador's messages, which said President Sadat would not support a European Middle East peace initiative.

Nonaligned ministers meeting 4-man panel drafting compromise statement

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10 (Agencies) — Drafters struggling with a controversial statement on behalf of the nonaligned foreign ministers conference reportedly swapped two differing views Tuesday and began working from scratch to produce language incorporating both sides and acceptable to all members, an informed source said.

Earlier reports said the special drafting committee had rejected a tough Pakistani amendment specifically calling for withdrawal of "foreign troops" from Afghanistan in favor of the blander language in the draft, which merely calls for a "political settlement through peaceful means."

Dutch move consulate to Tel Aviv

THE HAGUE, Feb. 10 (AP) — The Dutch Government, which withdrew its embassy from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv last fall, is also removing its consulate-general from Jerusalem, the Foreign Ministry has said. A spokesman said Monday that negotiations with Israel over the consulate broke down when the Israeli government declined to limit the consulate's authority on the western sector of Jerusalem, as the Dutch requested.

The Dutch Government, following the United Nations, does not recognize Israeli control of the eastern sector of Jerusalem, the old city occupied by Israel in the 1967

Sadat cautions EEC over M.E.

LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 10 (AP) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat Tuesday urged the European Economic Community to avoid disturbing the Middle East peace process begun by the United States at Camp David. Sadat made the request to EEC Commission President Gaston Thorn at a 40-minute meeting at Luxembourg's Grand Ducal Palace, an EEC spokesman said.

The spokesman quoted Sadat as saying he welcomed the EEC's current Mideast initiative, as long as it sticks to the basic framework of the peace agreement Egypt, Israel and the

Human rights denied in West Bank

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (R) — A human rights report prepared by the Carter administration has accused Israeli authorities of using excessive force last year to quell demonstrations in the occupied West Bank. The report which praised Israel Monday as "a democracy with high standards of justice and human rights" said not all such rights were extended to inhabitants of occupied areas.

"The occupation authorities govern the territories with a combination of existing law and military orders which do not offer to the inhabitants the human rights guarantees available within Israel itself," it said. The

Soviets call for neutron bomb ban

GENEVA, Feb. 10 (R) — The Soviet Union called Tuesday an international treaty banning the neutron bomb.

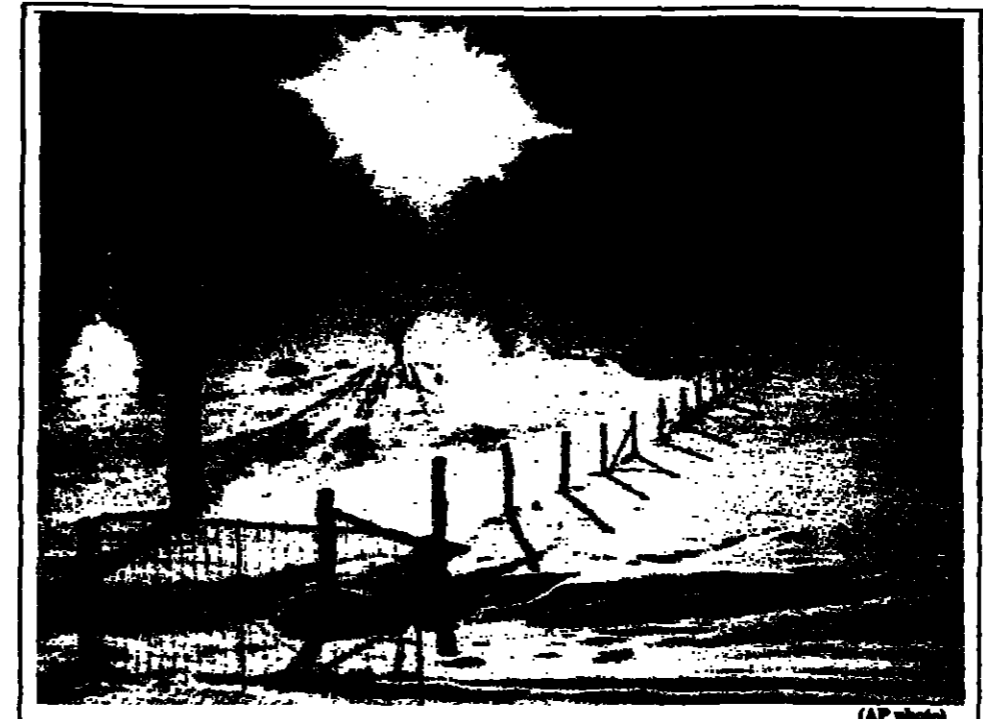
Soviet delegate Boris Prokofiev told the 40-nation United Nations Disarmament Committee that recent new moves to deploy neutron weapons in western Europe were causing great anxiety and concern. He said the Soviet Union and other Communist nations had already in March 1978 proposed

Baby born in pick-up van on way to hospital

JEDDAH, Feb. 10 — A Saudi woman gave birth to a baby boy in a small pick-up van, but traffic police arrested the driver at a congested intersection in Mecca, a press report said here. However, the driver managed to reach the maternity hospital before surrendering to police.

The sympathetic supervising officer released the driver immediately after hearing the story and thanked him for his services to the woman and her husband, Al-Medina reported.

The couple live in the country, and when the woman told her husband that the baby was on the way, he rushed out to find trans-



STUDY IN CONTRAST: The midwinter setting sun shines down on the snow-covered fields of a Sullivan county in Tennessee, providing a contrast between cool shadows and warm light.

Envoy killed But Jordan has no confirmation

BEIRUT, Feb. 10 (Agencies) — A right-wing Lebanese radio station Tuesday reported receiving an anonymous message that the kidnapped Jordanian diplomat had been killed. There was no confirmation of the report.

The radio quoted its anonymous telephone caller as saying Charge d'Affaires Hisham Mobeisen, abducted in Beirut had been "executed" after his kidnappers, deadline expired Monday night. He gave no details. The caller claimed to be a member of "Eagles of The Revolution", a pro-Syrian group which has denied responsibility for the kidnapping and disowned previous telephone calls made in its name to the radio.

Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al-Wazzan said Monday that investigations into the kidnapping had drawn a total blank, despite what he termed conflicting reports which could not be relied upon.

In Amman, Jordanian officials declined comment on the radio report. "We are awaiting news from the legal authorities in Lebanon," they said.

Well-informed sources said that a group of Syrian saboteurs who infiltrated Jordan last week had been arrested.

Meanwhile, a delegation of Jordanian civilian and military officials will go to Ramtha, on Jordan's northern frontier, to officially separate the country's border post from that of Syria, reliable sources in Amman said. The move follows Jordanian decision requiring Syrians wishing to enter the country to carry passports rather than identity cards.

In another development the Jordanian Ambassador to Damascus, Hussein Hammami, left Monday the Syrian capital for Amman. No reason for Hammami's departure was given.

Earlier, Jordanian Prime Minister Mudar Badran accused Syria of involvement in the diplomat's abduction.

In Damascus, a dissident Iraqi group Monday accused the Baghdad government of responsibility in the killing of an opposition leader. The Syrian-backed Iraqi national liberation front said a man carrying a Syrian diplomatic passport and shot dead in Kuwait Saturday was Dr. Hamadeh Al-Mashhadani, an Iraqi. It added in a statement that Mashhadani was carrying a diplomatic passport in the name of Abdul Salam Samaan. Mashhadani was given the passport after fleeing to Syria, where the dissident front was set up last year, the statement said.

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On way to Dar-es-Salam

Gustav stops in Jeddah

JEDDAH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — King Carl Gustav of Sweden stopped over here Monday on his way from Copenhagen to Dar-es-Salam. He was met at the airport by Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, Jeddah District Commissioner Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Sudairi, Western Province Commander Gen. Mansour Al-Shualbi, a representative from the Royal Protocol; and Swedish Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Fredrik Berjestråle. King Carl will start an official visit to Saudi Arabia on February 20.

Meanwhile, Swedish Foreign Minister Ulla Ullsten has said that his talks with Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal during King Carl's visit will center on bilateral ties, the Iraqi-Iranian war, the possibility of holding a conference in Mexico in summer, and other international and economic issues of common interest. The Mexico conference would propose solutions for major world problems.

Ullsten was quoted by *Al-Jazira* Monday as saying that Sweden intended to work for expanding the scope of its relations with Saudi Arabia which could serve as a model for other countries. He added that Sweden welcomed the resolutions of the third Islamic summit held in Mecca last month because they joined Sweden's standpoint on many world issues, especially Palestine and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Sweden's minister of commerce and deputy leader of the Swedish Conservative Party, Budestaam Limder, said the Kingdom occupies the 12th position as an importer from Sweden out of the entire Arab region.

Speaking to *Al-Madina* newspaper the commerce minister said this means that large projects are to be discussed. He added that there are other fields in which projects are being carried out in Saudi Arabia under such companies as Ericsson.



SIGNING: Islamic Development Bank President Dr. Muhammad Ali signs a \$20 million agreement with a Tunisian company for the financing of foreign trade.

School building project emphasized

DAMMAM, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Under the Eastern Province Education Directorate's plan to abandon rented buildings for schools, the directorate is building 32 new schools in various parts of the region with 33 more school projects to be issued as tenders shortly. The Eastern Province education directorate is working presently on securing

land plots for 74 schools of different levels in various parts of the region for next year. There are 212 primary, intermediate and secondary schools located in government buildings in the Eastern Province and Hasa Region. This, in addition to six government buildings for educational services, officials reported Tuesday.

BRIEFS

Civil service incentives
DAMMAM, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Heads of administration and government departments in the Eastern Province and officials from the Civil Service Board met here Tuesday to discuss new incentives to make the Civil Service more attractive to Saudi youths. They also took up the improvement of functional training.

Saudi-Spanish delegation
RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — A delegation from the Saudi-Spanish Friendship Society will arrive here Saturday on a five-day visit to Saudi Arabia at the invitation of Sheikh Hassan bin Abdullah Al-Sheikh, the minister of higher education and chancellor of Saudi universities.

Horse races held
RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — The 14th horse racing event of the season was held Monday by Al-Ferousseya Club at Al-Malaz race track near here. Prizes for the four races totalled SR52,000. The event was attended by a large number of princes, prominent personalities and race fans.

Japanese heir apparent to visit
RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Japanese Heir Apparent Prince Akhito will arrive to the Kingdom on an official visit Feb. 28, according to a statement by the Royal Palace. The statement stated that the Japanese prince's visit aims at boosting the friendly relations between Japan and the Kingdom.

Tabuk chamber initiated
RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim issued a decision Tuesday to establish a chamber of commerce and industry in Tabuk. The move aims at pushing the trade and economic development wheel in the region, a contribution by the ministry to encourage importers and businessmen and guide them on the commercial dimensions inside and outside the country.

Hasa projects to start
HASA, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Hasa Municipality has completed studies on several projects which will be issued in tenders shortly, according to Hasa Mayor Hamad Al-Saghir said Tuesday that the projects include building a public garden, covering the Saq in Mubraz, and fencing some public buildings in Hofuf, Mubraz and other areas. Saghir added that SR 5 million was allocated for the projects.

Scattered rains reported
QASIM, Feb. 10 (SPA) — With the noticeable change of weather in most parts of the Kingdom, scattered rains fell on Qasim and surrounding areas Monday night and continued until Sunday morning. Rains also fell in Medina Monday night.

Salman attends graduation
RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman attended Tuesday the graduation ceremony of the 19th class of cadets at King Faisal Air Academy.

Labor officials hold talks

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Hashem Benani, director general of the Arab Labor Organization, left here Tuesday to wind up a four-day visit to the Kingdom. Benani held talks with Labor and Social Affairs Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari and other senior officials.

His talks with the Saudi Arabian officials dealt with bilateral cooperation, the forthcoming Arab labor conference and the activities of the Arab labor organization. Benani left for Doha, Qatar, and was seen

off at the airport by Sheikh Muhammad Al-Fayez, governor of the General Public Insurance Organization, and other officials of the ministry of labor and social affairs.

Sheikh Muhammad Al-Fayez held talks with the Arab Labor Organization's director general Monday. Hashem Benani arrived in the Kingdom Saturday at the invitation of Labor and Social Affairs Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari. Benani and Fayez discussed cooperation and other issues related to labor and workers in the Arab world.

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Dhuhr	12.35	12.36	12.07	11.54	12.18	12.48
Assr	3.51	3.50	3.21	3.06	3.30	3.58
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Kayyal tells ministers

Phone lines to hit 1.2m

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — There will be 1.2 million telephone lines in Saudi Arabia by the end of the Third Five-Year Development Plan, Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, the minister of posts, telegraph and telephones, told a two-hour Cabinet meeting Monday under Crown Prince Fahd.

After listening to a report by the minister on the distribution of the automatic telephone network over Saudi cities and towns, the Cabinet mandated Dr. Kayyal to sign the necessary contracts for completing the network.

Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, the minister of communications and acting information minister, said the Cabinet was then briefed by Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim

on a proposal to amend the corporate law to facilitate procedures for setting up new companies and to bring the law more in line with public interest. Adoption of the proposal was postponed to the next session.

In other developments all cities and villages in Eastern Province were recently connected to the international automatic telephone network, according to Abdullah Al-Abbad, the province's telephones director.

Eastern Province residents can now dial 0 and immediately obtain their calls to 84 countries without calling the long distance call operator. The service is supplied to all ordinary telephone subscribers. Moreover, the new system will cut-down the cost of such calls, the official said.

Meanwhile, Dr. Kayyal Saturday announced that a new Saudi Telephone billing period was underway. He asked for the co-operation of all citizens in ensuring that all bills are paid quickly and efficiently.

The new billing period will continue for the next few weeks. All subscribers are asked to pay their bills before the "maturity date" — which is marked on all the bills — expires.

Subscribers who neglect to pay before the maturity date will have their telephones temporarily disconnected, and a late payment charge will be added to their next bill, Kayyal said.

Saudi Telephone's Medina District administration have requested that customers who either have their own post office box number, or who could use the P.O. number of a friend, to contact their Medina subscription office with the P.O. Box number.

This will help the Medina administration give better service to all customers by prompt delivery of invoices.

Gulf universities debate youth sports

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Representatives from 16 Gulf universities opened a two-day meeting here Tuesday to discuss preparations for a proposed sports festival for youths of those universities. They will fix the date and venue of the festival as well as the number of students who will attend. The proposal to hold the festival had been discussed by the Higher Education Council of the Arab Gulf Education Bureau.

Meanwhile, Prince Faisal bin Fahd, the general director of the Youth Welfare Organization, received here Monday Hamid Al-Khouri, director general of the Lebanese ministry of labor and social affairs and head of the Lebanese Soccer Federation who thanked him for the Kingdom's assistance to Lebanese youth and to his federation.



COUNCIL: Prince Fahd chairs the latest Council of Ministers meeting. During the meeting the Council heard reports from PTT Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal and Dr. Soliman A. Solaim. The reports dealt with the telephone expansion development in the Kingdom and amending the corporate law.

Mosque repair contracts let

HASA, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Hasa Endowments Directorate awarded an annual SR588,000 contract for maintaining and cleaning of a number of mosques in the Hasa Region Monday.

Hasa Endowments director, Abdul Aziz Al-Issa, said the contract was awarded to a national company. The directorate also will issue financial incentives for Imams, Muazzineen and servants of mosques for last month according to the new employment instruction, he said. The employees will be compensated on the difference for the last four months. Issa added that SR5.2 million has been allocated for the compensations.

Meanwhile, contracts totalling to SR891,909 were signed by the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments in Dammam Saturday. The contracts involve renovation and expansion of four mosques in Rahima, Dammam and Ahsa.

All contracts were commissioned to national firms. The projects are to be carried out within 10 to 12 months. Another SR543,175 contract was signed also with a national firm for the fencing of Al-Eid praying area at Al-Shooba village.

In another development the Endowments Agency of the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments began collecting applications in Mecca for a contest of correct recitation of the holy Quran. The contest, to be held at the agency's headquarters in Mecca starts March 8, it was reported. March 6 was specified as the last day for receiving applications.

Girls' schools to be built

JEDDAH, Feb. 10 — Twenty four new girls' schools will be built during the next academic year in the Jeddah area and nearby towns. Sixteen of them will be primary and the others secondary schools.

There will also be 31 new schools in the Western Region in the new year according to official sources. They will cost nearly SR 200 million to build.

Meanwhile it was announced in Riyadh that the proposed women's university will have faculties in various parts of the country. Deputy director of Girls' Education, Abdullah Abdul Rahman Al Rasheed said the plan was already with the council of ministers and waiting for approval. He hoped that it will further stimulate women's education in the Kingdom.

Prince Salman receives youths

RIYADH, Feb. 10 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman received at his office Monday the delegations to the Saudi-Bahraini Brotherhood week. The audience was attended by Osman Al-Saad, youth welfare vice-president.

The Saudi and Bahraini youths visited the National Antiquities and Folk Heritage Museum as part of the Saudi-Bahraini Brotherhood Week. Saturday. The group includes 160 persons. The nine-day event was opened last Thursday by Prince Faisal bin Fahd, president of the Youth Welfare Organization. Other activities include cul-

tural seminars, sports matches, visits to officials and places of interest and a number of exhibitions.

In other news, Dammam's Welfare Society Saturday received donations and subscriptions totalling SR800,000, including SR600,000 from an anonymous donor. Another SR100,000 came from the National Commercial Bank, apart from the latter's SR100,000 subscription. The society is at present distributing "winter assistance" to more than 1,000 needy families in Dammam, Al-Khobar, Qatif, Jubail, Rahima, Abqig, Qaysouma, Khafji and other areas. A sum of SR900,000 was allocated for the purpose.

COMMENT

By Hassan Saleh Bab'air
Al Medina

No doubt, telephone service throughout the Kingdom is being rendered satisfactorily, but it still needs to be greatly reorganized in regard to the payment of bills. Every time the payment is to be made, the subscriber is supposed to present himself at a designated office. In most cases, he has to make two trips: once he goes to the office to try to find his bill and then again to make payment. If, perchance, he fails to be there during the office hours, no one knows how many trips he would have to make just for payment of the telephone bill.

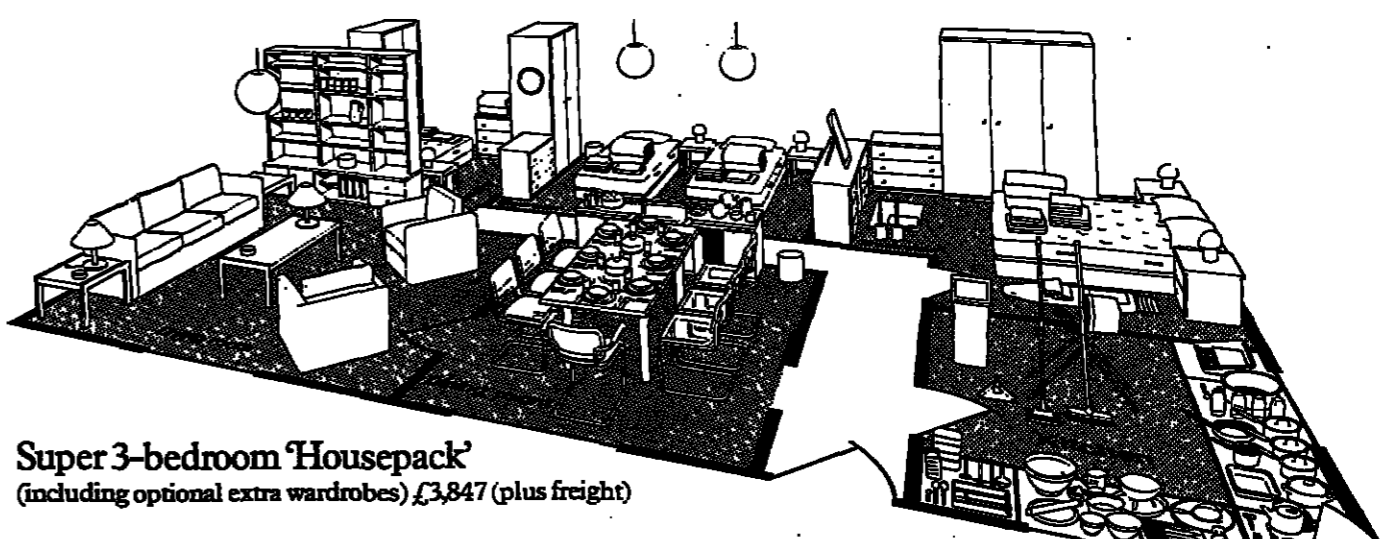
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It may be noted every subscriber gives an address at the beginning of his subscription. When he moves to a new place, the telephone department is supposed to install his telephone there. This provides evidence that the address of a subscriber is the most significant entry into his papers. Why, then, is he asked to call personally for payment of bills? However, we'd welcome the opening of payment offices in every locality, so the telephone department can render a still better service to the subscribers.

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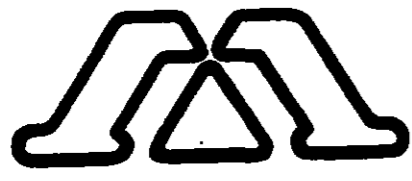
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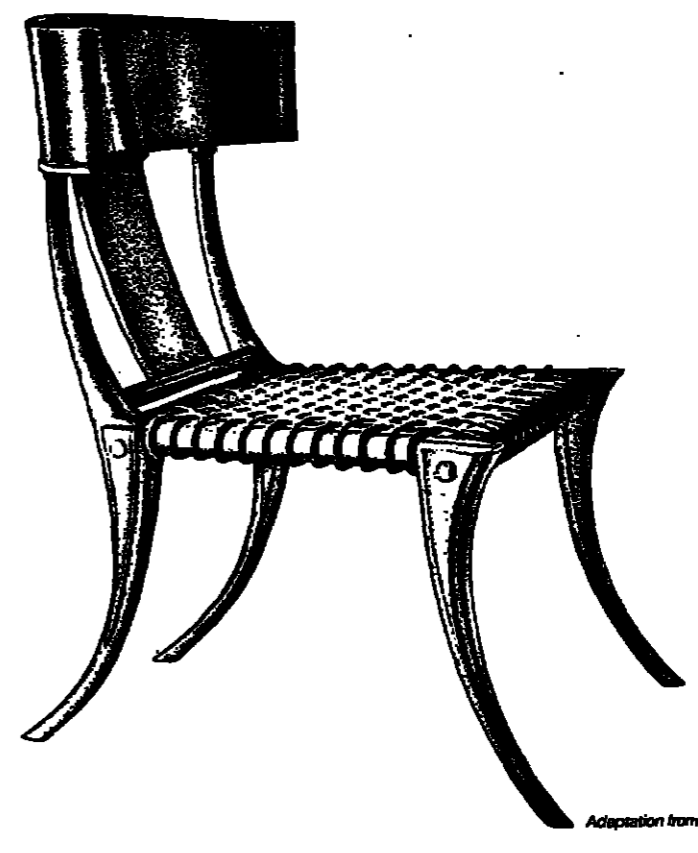
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U.K. offers to sell arms to Pakistan

PESHAWAR, Feb. 10 (R) — Britain would consider any request from Pakistan to purchase arms because it was a "frontline" country concerned with developments in Afghanistan, a British minister has said.

Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Peter Blaker told a news conference Monday he had come to Pakistan to reassure the government of the support of the European community and NATO countries for its position on Afghanistan.

Army colonel shot in Turkey

ANKARA, Feb. 10 (R) — Gunmen shot and seriously wounded a Turkish army colonel Tuesday as he drove to work through central Istanbul, police said. They said Col. Cezni Olcay, 47, in charge of security at the municipal transport and electricity company, was taken to hospital after two men opened fire on his car and escaped. Olcay's driver and a colleague in the car were unhurt.

It was the second attack on a senior security official in Istanbul in five days and provoked fears of a resurgence of the widespread political violence that characterized life in Turkey before last September's coup.

The city's police chief and his bodyguard were killed last Friday by gunmen who opened fire on their car with automatic weapons.

"We cannot give arms to Pakistan in aid because of our own economic difficulties," Blaker said. "But we are certainly prepared to consider a request from Pakistan for the purchase of defense equipment." The minister who has spent three days in Peshawar, capital of Northwest Frontier Province bordering Afghanistan, said Britain, other west European countries and NATO members supported Pakistan on the Afghanistan issue.

"Pakistan is not alone in this context. It has worldwide support, besides the support of the Islamic countries," he said.

Blaker said European countries were not lifting economic sanctions imposed on the Soviet Union after its military intervention in Afghanistan. "We are maintaining the measures we had taken in the economic spheres against the Soviet Union and we continue to deny to the Soviet Union advanced technology. We have also decided not to make up for the grain supplies which were denied to the Soviet Union by the United States."

He said technical level discussions between the Soviet Union and Britain on economic matters were a "routine matter which happens every second year." The discussions did not involve economic sanctions, Blaker added.

It was important that the measures imposed by many countries be sustained because, he said, that was the way to make Moscow agree to create conditions in Afghanistan acceptable to the Afghan people and which should lead to the return home of Afghan refugees.



Saadoun Shakir

Iraq, Kuwait hold talks on border issue

BAHRAIN, Feb. 10 (R) — Iraq's Interior Minister Saadoun Shakir has arrived in Kuwait for talks on settling a 20-year-old border dispute between the two countries, the official Kuwait News Agency said. Shakir said he would discuss the border issue but gave no further details.

Iraq claimed the whole of Kuwait when it became fully independent of Britain in 1961. Iraq dropped the claim in 1963 but the 240 kilometer border has never been finally established and sporadic border incidents have taken place.

Staff walkout cripples Israeli health service

TEL AVIV, Feb. 10 (R) — Israel's biggest health service was crippled Tuesday when some 25,000 employees of the trade union's Sick Fund walked off their jobs in protest against a government proposal for a national health insurance plan.

Worker representatives of the Sick Fund, which includes about three million members, said they will stay out indefinitely until the government assures them that their rights will be protected and that there will be no wholesale dismissals under the proposed health plan.

BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (R) — Israeli army sappers dismantled a time bomb Tuesday outside a cafe in the village of Silwad in the occupied West Bank military sources said.

BEIRUT, (AP) — Iran's chief public prosecutor said Tuesday that all drug offenders except those charged with trafficking will be granted amnesty if they show "signs of repentance." Tehran radio reported.

MANILA, (R) — Some 192 Iranian students detained after a demonstration at their Manila embassy last week were released Tuesday to await the outcome of deportation proceedings against them, their lawyer said.

Sale of West Bank land declared invalid

TEL AVIV, Feb. 10 (Agencies) — The district court of Hebron in the Israeli-occupied West Bank has declared the sale by three brothers of 60 hectares of land to the Jewish settlement agency to be invalid. The court disallowed the sale at the request of a voluntary "committee for the defense of Arab land" made up of Hebron Arab lawyers.

District Court Judge Samir Ja'abari said

the deal, made through an Arab land broker four months ago, was illegal under Jordanian law, which has continued to be in force in West Bank civil courts since the Israeli occupation of the area in 1967.

The three brothers, all under 18, live in the village of Samoa in the Hebron area.

Meanwhile, Arabs in the West Bank Monday attacked a decision by military authorities to seize over 3,700 acres of land

for Jewish settlement. The Israeli military authorities last week declared tracts of land near Nablus "state land" because no official deeds or private registration exist for the tracts they term "rocky and uncultivated."

Local Arabs say private claims exist for the tracts through long-established custom. They plan to appeal some of the military government's seizure in the supreme court, an Arab spokesman told Israeli television.

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Rebels seek to oust Obote Firing, explosions rock Uganda

KAMPALA, Feb. 10 (AP) — Rebels seek to overthrow President Milton Obote by attacking five army barracks, seven police stations and a prison early Monday and seized large amounts of arms in coordinated raids across Uganda, sources in Uganda and neighboring Kenya reported Tuesday.

Ugandan sources and eyewitnesses living in the installations reported heavy firing and saw camouflaged army vehicles taking part in the attacks. Army headquarters of the official Uganda Radio reported two policemen and one army lieutenant were killed. Unconfirmed accounts said two attackers were slain.

die in Indian clashes

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10 (AP) — Four "untouchables," or Hindu outcasts were killed Monday in a clash with members of an upper caste in a remote village in India's northern Bihar state, the United Nations of India (UNI) said. Five other "untouchables," with whom physical contact is regarded as defiling by upper caste Hindus, were seriously injured in the clash that occurred at Malaganon village in Sasaram district. Authorities rushed paramilitary police to the village and arrested one person. Ten other militants absconded, UNI said.

Meanwhile, in the western state of Gujarat, riot fighting between student agitators and police continued unabated for the 12th consecutive day, UNI reported. Scores of people were injured in the clashes, it said.

when his car stopped at a roadblock in a residential area Monday afternoon.

Well armed military patrols spread through downtown Kampala and the suburbs. The government radio quoted Internal Affairs Minister Luwuliza Kirunda, in charge of civilian security units, as saying armed bandits had taken advantage of the recent removal of a curfew in Kampala to import weapons and carry out attacks. He said the raiders succeeded in releasing some prisoners.

Kirunda said government units identified the attackers, seized a number of suspects and recovered a sizable quantity of arms. Unconfirmed reports in Nairobi said 24 persons were detained.

In the Kenyan capital Nairobi three men who said they belonged to the Uganda freedom movement claimed responsibility for the assaults. The men said they were starting a civil war to overthrow Obote and restore democracy. The three Ugandans said they could confirm attacks on the prison, on army barracks and four police stations, but that additional raids could also have taken place.

Some usually well informed Ugandans said they had not heard of the Uganda freedom movement. Others said they believed the dissidents had wide support among the Baganda, Uganda's biggest, wealthiest and best-educated tribe, who have long opposed Obote.

Baganda living in and around Kampala voted overwhelmingly against Obote in the December elections that returned him to power nearly 10 years after a coup led by Amin forced him into exile. The Baganda, a largely conservative group, had suffered under Obote's socialist and authoritarian methods, and many contend that he rigged the voting two months ago.

All seven police stations reported attacked



Uganda President Milton Obote

are in or near Kampala. Four of the army barracks are north or west of the city. The prison that was raided is Luzira, a maximum-security installation near Kampala.

The attacks brought fear and uncertainty back to Uganda, where upwards of 258,000 people were killed under Amin's repressive rule and during three chaotic civilian and military regimes that followed his overthrow by Tanzanian invaders in 1979. Obote's return at the head of a constitutional government had temporarily calmed the nation and foreign businessmen, foreseeing possible stability for the first time in a decade, had renewed offers to help rebuild the economy.

Mrs. Thatcher cautions on Moscow's objectives

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union may change its methods in coming years, but not its objectives, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said in an interview published in the latest issue of the American magazine *Time*.

Mrs. Thatcher said it is "culpable" for political leaders not to take into account such matters as "the fantastic proportion" of the Soviet gross national product spent on the military, Soviet naval strength and the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. "That's not hawkish," Mrs. Thatcher said. "That's making your duty by your countrymen."

She also stressed the similarity of views that she and U.S. President Ronald Reagan hold, saying "we believe the same things as a broad strategy." Mrs. Thatcher, who is to officially visit Washington between Feb. 25 and 28, is scheduled to be the first European leader to meet with Reagan since he became president Jan. 20.

Officials in London reported Monday that Mrs. Thatcher was expressing "a personal sentiment and not launching a British initiative" in calling for an extension of the geographic frontiers of the North Atlantic Alliance, officials reported.

BRIEFS

AMSTERDAM, (AFP) — Police were Tuesday holding 21 people arrested during violent demonstrations which broke out here Monday night after squatters were evicted from a building in the center of town. After police bulldozed a barricade set up Friday and evicted the squatters, some 60 people protested against the action and clashes broke out with police. Three officers were injured and numerous shop windows shattered.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger said Monday that President Ronald Reagan has decided to keep Gen. David Jones as chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff. Jones has been a target of some Republican conservatives who accused the joint chiefs chairman of being a rubber stamp for Carter administration policies they contended weakened the United States.

MOSCOW, (AP) — The commander of the Soviet Union's Pacific fleet and two other leading fleet officers perished last Saturday, apparently in the same aircraft accident, the Soviet Army newspaper *Red Star* revealed Tuesday. The newspaper published three separate obituaries in which Admiral Emil Sabaneyev, 54, its top political officer, and Lt.-Gen. Georgy Pavlov, 54, its aviation commander, were each said to have died "in an aviation accident while engaged in official duties."

American singer Bill Haley dead

HAGLINGEN, Texas, Feb. 10 (AFP) — Rock-and-roll singer Bill Haley, 53, died Monday at his home here. He first found fame in 1954 with the release of his record "Shake, rattle and roll." Born in Highland Park, Michigan, in 1927, his parents made him learn the guitar so he could play in church. By age 15, he had taken his instrument into the lay world, joining a small group called the Saddlemen.

In 1952, after several years of touring Pennsylvania and New York clubs, the Saddlemen rebaptized themselves Bill Haley and the Comets, and began blending rhythm and blues with traditional country music.

Two years later, two moderately successful records, "Crazy, man, crazy" and "Rock the joint," got the Comets their first long-term recording contract. Then came "Rock around the clock," the Comets' biggest success. But the group's next record, "Shake, rattle and roll," found a more immediate audience in the top 10 hit parades.

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English Soccer League

Club chairmen okay new points system

LONDON, England, Feb. 10 (R) — Club chairmen of the English Soccer League next season agreed they would not employ their club's manager during a course of a year.

The chairmen, worried by falling attendances, also gave the go-ahead for Sunday fixtures and agreed they would not employ their club's manager during a course of a year.

The chairmen of the 92 League club chairmen at the ordinary general meeting were in favor of the new points system.

A maximum of six clubs may be switched from any Saturday fixture to Sunday.

The three-points experiment scrapped last year by the exact number of votes required to carry the proposal. The 'gentlemen's agreement' regarding managers during a course of a year is the most revolutionary step to emerge from the meeting.

League secretary Graham Kelly explained that a manager leaves a club if sometimes to a chain reaction involving six or seven others. The chairmen decided it was in the best interests of the League.

England makes 70 changes

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AFP) — England has made 70 changes in its Rugby union side to face Scotland in the Five-Nations Tournament at Twickenham on Feb. 21.

Selectors were disappointed with the performance of the pack in the 21-19 defeat by Wales in Cardiff on Jan. 17 and both sides are among the forwards.

Wyn Jones, who took the place of Ian Jones at Cardiff goes and Colin Jones who was capped three times in 1979 is his place as prop forward.

Another change is in the second row where Mike Rafter is replaced by a new recruit Nick Jeavons, 23, who was born in Cardiff.

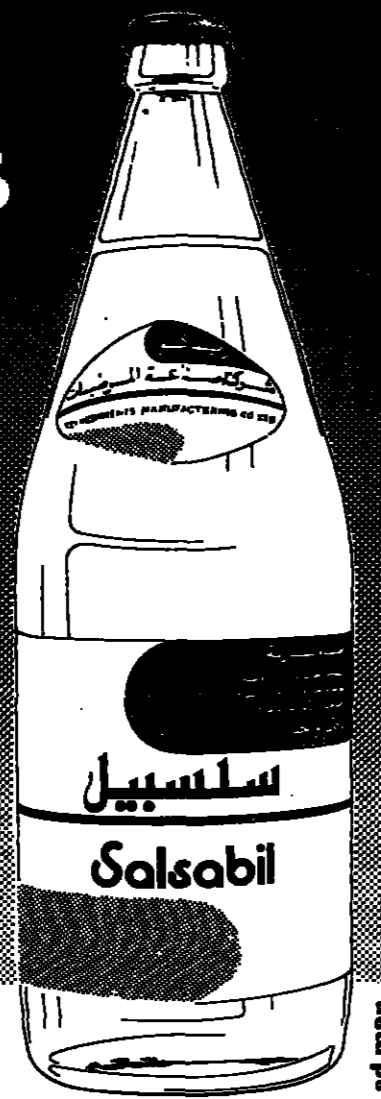
Meanwhile in Paris, Patrick Mesny, who was in the 65th minute of Saturday's 10-10 draw with Ireland has fractured three ribs and should be back in action in about two weeks.

Who said he has considerable pain in his back and seriously hurt hopes to continue playing in the Five-Nations Tournament in which he leads the table.



MISSING: Ben Lewis, a former player at the Wells Fargo Bank in Beverly Hills, disappeared at the same time that \$21.3 million was being raised from the bank.

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Lillee betters Benaud's record

MELBOURNE, Feb. 10 (AP) — Dennis Lillee celebrated Tuesday becoming Australia's greatest ever wicket-taker with champagne presented to him by the man whose record he broke, Richie Benaud.

Benaud presented him with two magnums of champagne when Lillee had passed the former Australian captain's record haul of 248 dismissals.

Lillee's 249th victim was Indian opener Chetan Chauhan, who was caught by Bruce Yardley at point for 85.

With this historical dismissal, before lunch, on the fourth day of the third Test between Australia and India at the Melbourne ground, the 5,000 fans gave him a sustained standing ovation. His team-



LILLEE... the magnificent mates, too mobbed him in the center of the field. Lillee, with 48 Tests under his belt has played 15 fewer than Benaud.

Sabri, Pervaiz dazzle in Ali Reza cricket

A splendid all-round performance by NAI's Sabri highlighted the weekend program of the Ali Reza Cricket League and helped his side to a fluent 95-run victory over bottom-of-the-table Honda.

Batting first, openers Sabri and Iqbal gave NAI a flying start when they put on 102 for the opening wicket — the highest partnership of the League so far — but while Iqbal contributed 31 before returning to the pavilion, Sabri went on to slam a sparkling 101 which included a six and 12 fours. With Mansoor too adding 30 runs NAI amassed a huge 232 for nine in 40 overs.

Sabri then struck, bagging four wickets for 39 runs and together with Zaidi (3 for 44) skittled Honda for 137. Razi (21), Asif (45) and Khalid (33) were the main scorers for Honda. With this, Sabri is set for the best performance award in the League. We had won the award last year, too.

Another equally fine all-round show came from Red Sea's Pervaiz. Pervaiz did well with the bat and the ball to give his team a 58-run victory over Indian Embassy.

Red Sea batting first began badly when

they lost both their openers quickly. But then Pervaiz (48) and Nadeem (34) rallied Red Sea, putting on 63 runs for the third wicket. Zahid then scored an unbeaten 31 to take the total to 184 for nine in the allotted overs. Maqsood (4 for 70) and Shaikat (3 for 62) were chief wicket-takers for the Indian Embassy.

In reply, Indian Embassy began badly and after being 29 for 5 at one stage did well to score a respectable 126, Pervaiz claiming 5 for 41. Rehmat was the highest scorer for the Indians with a fighting 31 while Ifkhar scored an attractive 21.

In a close match, Pak Saudi beat SAPL Int. by 21 runs. Pak Saudi began on a pleasing note but Wasim, who finished with 6 for 46 and Zafar (3 for 37) dismissed them for 121. SAPL also began well, but in their bid to go for the runs played some hasty shots and were shot out for 100 in 32 overs. Nasim captured four wickets for 34 runs.

In yet another match, Yellow Rose beat Pak Jeddah by 56 runs. With Asad (36), Salman (26) and Shahid (29 n.o.) contributing, Yellow Rose were able to total 143 against the bowling of Tasleem (4 for 44) and Sohail (3 for 41). And this total sufficed to put it across Pak Jeddah, who could score a poor 87 runs, with Khalid claiming 4 for 24 and Shahid 3 for 9.

The match between Shalimar and Hochstet was not played for want of umpires.

Smith keen on staging show

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP) — Harold Smith, the sought-after promoter who has been linked with a bank embezzlement and whose whereabouts have been unknown for more than two weeks, said Monday he "will resurface in four days with \$2 million he can deposit so that the promotion can take place," according to promoter Sam Glass.

Glass, president of Tiffany Promotions, which was to be involved in a big Madison Square Garden show Feb. 23 with Smith, chairman of Muhammad Ali Professional Sports Inc., said Smith called him at his office here. "From certain things he said to me I knew it was him," Glass said.

"He asked me to speak with the managers (of the fighters set for the Feb. 23 show) and convey that he would need 30 days to put the show back on," said Glass.

The Garden show, which was to have featured heavyweights Gerry Cooney and Ken Norton and three world title fights, began to unravel when Smith and two other MAPS officials were named Feb. 2 in a \$21.3 million suit by Wells Fargo National Bank, seeking funds it contends were embezzled.

Kohde topples Navratilova

OAKLAND, California, Feb. 10 (AP) — Claudia Kohde, a 17-year-old West German, won the biggest match of her budding tennis career by upsetting top-seeded Martina Navratilova, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, Monday night in the first round of the \$125,020 Avon Championships of California.

The 6-foot German girl came back from two match-point situations to win the third-set tiebreaker 9-7. She trailed 6-5 and 7-6.

Kohde, ranked 67th in the world among women tennis players, drew even at 7-7 in the tiebreaker when a Navratilova lob went long. The match ended when Navratilova's backhand return of a second serve went wide by almost five feet.

In the third set, Kohde took a 3-1 lead but then fell behind 5-3. She won three straight games to regain the lead before Navratilova, the two-time Wimbledon champion, held serve to force the tiebreaker.

Gomes, Gabriel in century stand

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 10 (AP) — A second-wicket partnership of 100 between West Indies Test player Larry Gomes and opener Richard Gabriel carried Trinidad and Tobago to 144 for two in reply to the touring England cricket team's first innings total of 355 by the end of the third day of the four-day match Monday.

Gomes, a left-hander chosen Monday in the West Indies squad for the first Test Friday, joined Gabriel after England captain Ian Botham bowled Kenerick Bainey with his first delivery.

They were not separated until Botham returned for his second spell and had Gabriel leg-before for 38. By the close, Gomes dropped at third slip by Geoff Boycott off fast bowler Graham Dilley when 5, was not out 58.

Gavaskar involved in incident Ghavri leads fightback

MELBOURNE, Australia Feb. 10 (AP) — Medium-pace bowler Karsan Ghavri struck two crucial blows for India on the fourth day of the third cricket Test Tuesday. With consecutive balls he had Australian opener John Dyson caught at the wicket for three and clean-bowled captain Greg Chappell for a duck.


Spinner Dilip Doshi chimed in to have opener Graeme Wood stumped by wicket-keeper Syed Kirmani for 10, and at stumps Australia, needing, 143 to win, was 24 for three wickets.

Earlier, Indian captain, Sunil Gavaskar was involved in a sensational incident when he led his batting partner, Chetan Chauhan from the ground. Gavaskar's action was in protest against umpires Rex Whitehead who had given him out lbw to Dennis Lillee.

Umpire Whitehead, who has been involved in a number of controversial decisions in the Tests this summer, upheld Lillee's appeal after the Indian openers had shared a first wicket partnership of 165.

When Gavaskar started walking from the wicket, he called on Chauhan and pulled him by the shoulder. They began leaving the field together. But Indian team manager, Wing Commander Shahid Durrani, avoided an international furor by running down the ramp from the Indian dressing room and ordered Chauhan to return to the wicket.

Brief scores: India 237 and 324 (S. Gavaskar 70, C. Chauhan 85, D. Vengsarkar 41, G. Vishwanath 30, S. Patil 36; Lillee 4 for 104, Pascoe 2 for 80, Yardley 2 for 65) vs Australia 419 and 24 for 3 (Ghavri 2 for 10, Doshi 1 for 6)



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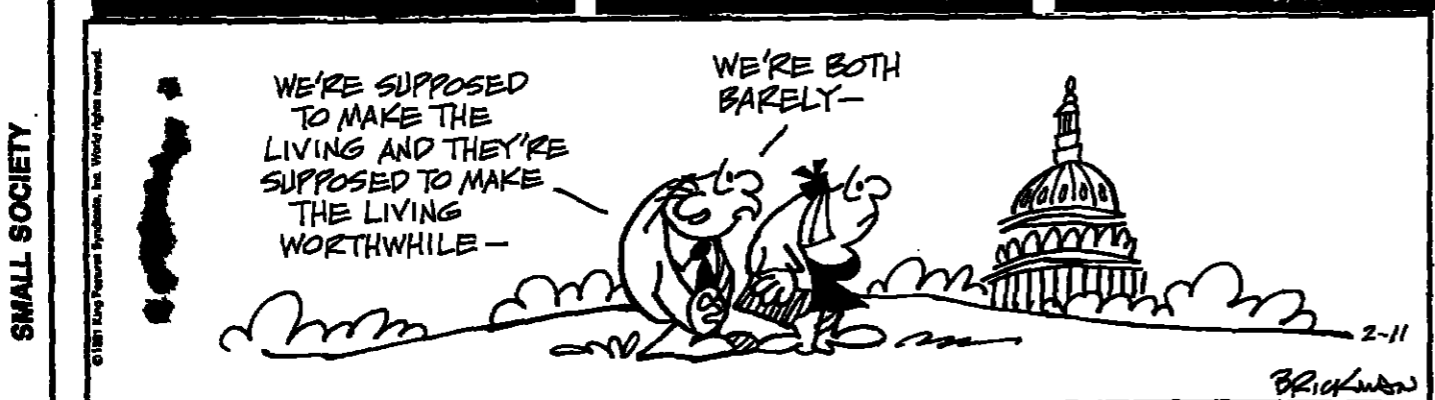
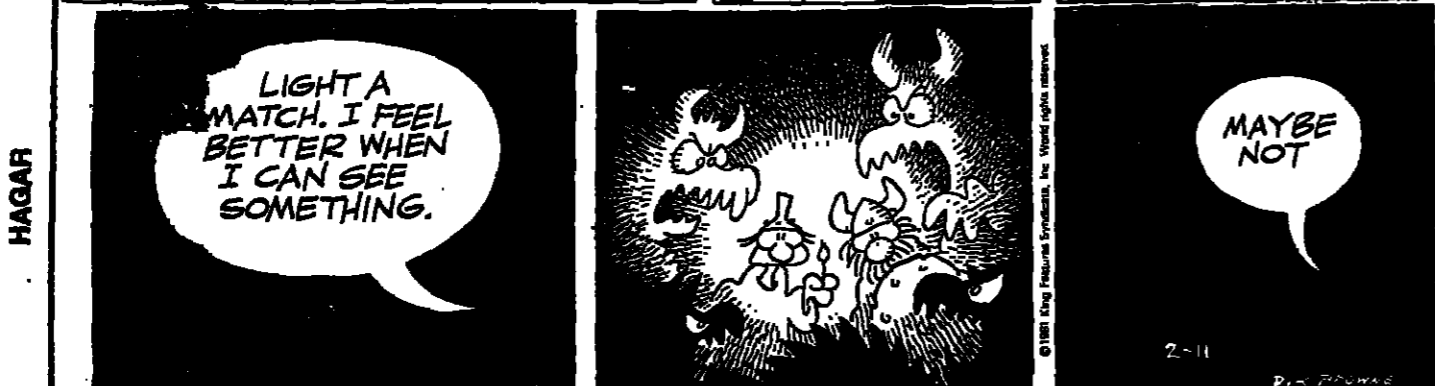
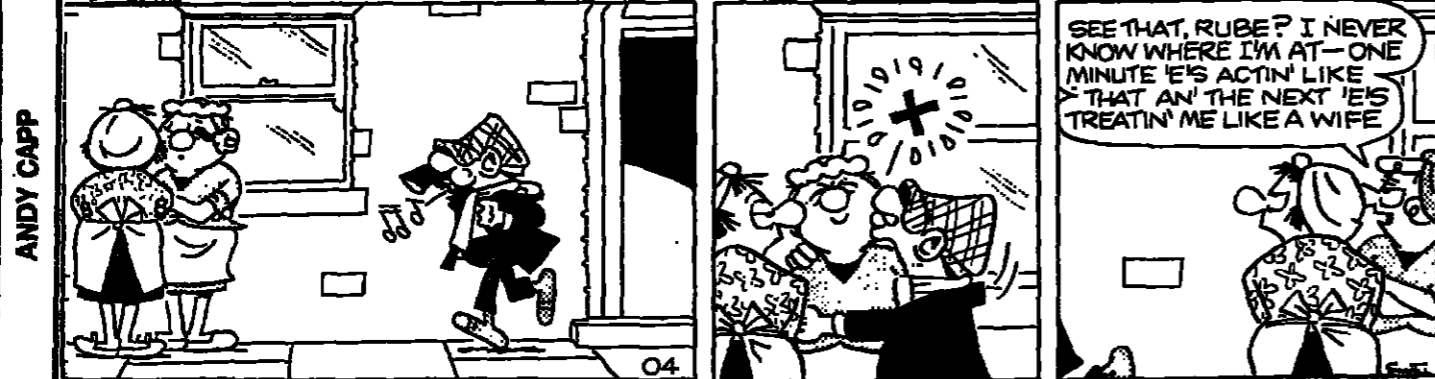
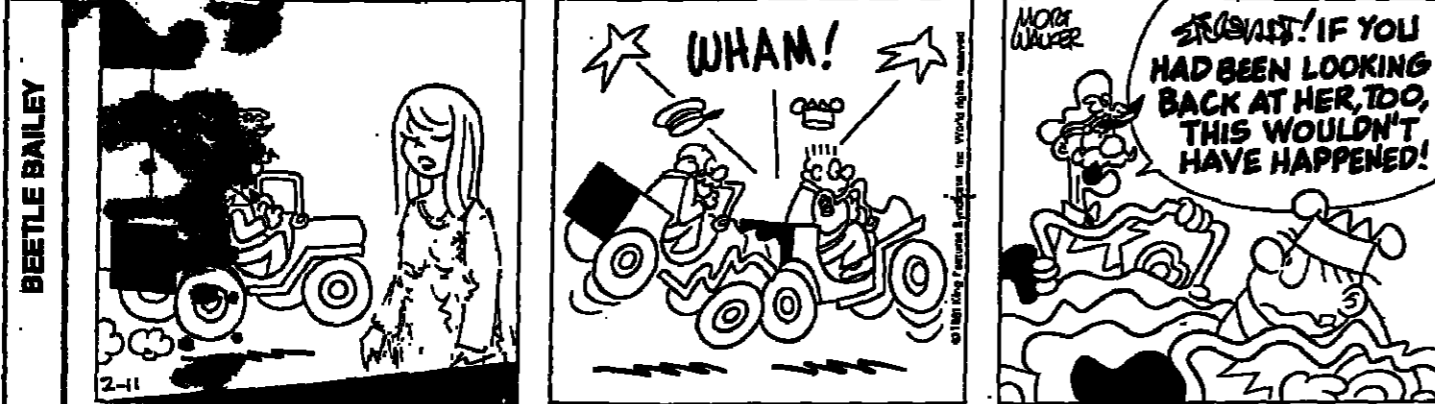
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Table titled PHARMACIES listing various pharmacies and their locations in different areas.

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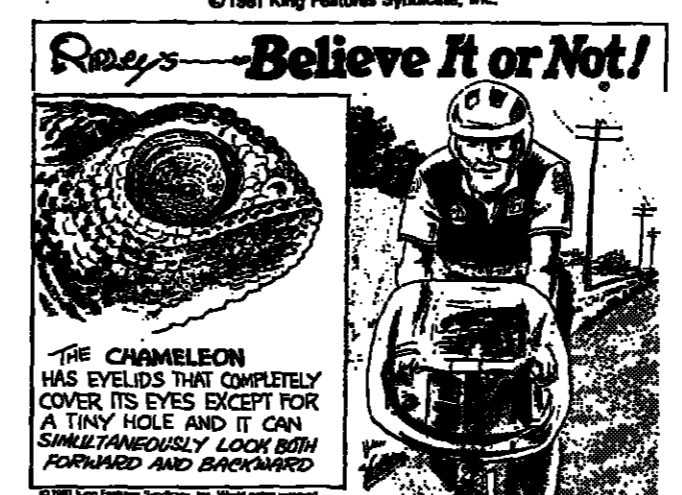
ANOTHER GOOD THING ABOUT WINTER IS THAT THE RAIN IS FROZEN SO YA DON'T HAVE TO COME INDOORS OUT OF IT.

Contract Bridge: B. Jay Becker

Sylvia Counts to Thirteen. South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: AAK, QJ986, AK873. WEST: QJ96, AK107532, Q10. EAST: J963, 10852, 04, J964. SOUTH: KQ1087542, 743, 52.

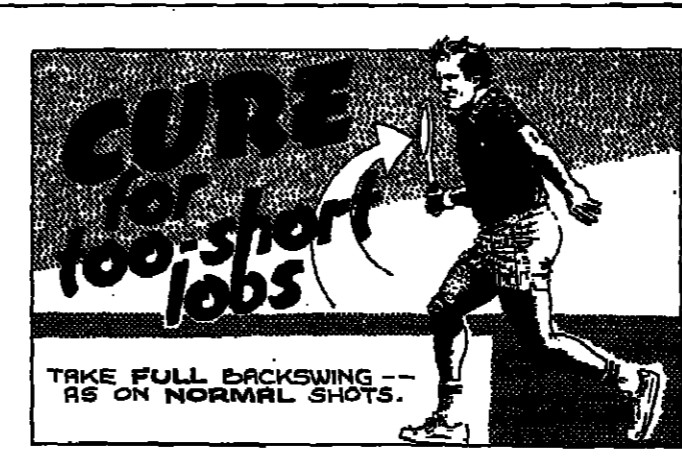
The bidding: South West North East 4 5 0 Dble Pass 5 Pass 7. Opening lead - ace of diamonds.

There were times when Sylvia's approach to the game was excessively simplistic. However, even in these cases the magic wand that so often shielded her from disaster enabled her to come out on top. Sylvia was playing at the club one day and opened the bidding with four spades. It is hard to blame West for bidding five diamonds, whereupon North seized the nearest megaphone and doubled. This was no ordinary double; in fact, it would have curdled your blood had you heard the frenetic tone of North's double.



THE CAMELEON HAS EYELIDS THAT COMPLETELY COVER ITS EYES EXCEPT FOR A TINY HOLE AND IT CAN SIMULTANEOUSLY LOOK IN FORWARD AND BACKWARD.

MID FOOTBALL: POPULAR ON MANY COLLEGE CAMPUSES, IS PLAYED ON SHAPLIKE FIELDS WITH THE PLAYERS OFTEN KNEE-DEEP IN MUD. RADIO PAKISTAN: To attend his 50th class reunion at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass., bicycled 3,100 miles at the age of 75.



Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake. FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1981

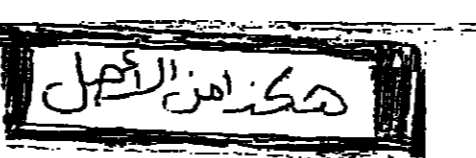
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): If you can stay clear of money differences, you'll have a wonderful time with loved ones. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Business and pleasure mix favorably during both the a.m. and p.m. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20): Initiative brings career benefits. CANCER (June 21 to July 22): Get in touch with those at a distance. LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): You may have your share of a business woe now. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Double check costs of planned trips.

Crossword puzzle by Thomas Joseph. Includes clues for Across and Down words.

Yesterday's Answer: 1 U.S. humorist, 2 Spanish city, 3 Down-to-earth worker, 4 U.S. humorist, 5 Macho males, 6 The gurns, 7 Had coming, 8 Former, 9 Crib item, 11 Pres. Grant's first name, 15 English river, 18 Prudent, 19 Intellect, 21 Composition for voices, 22 Radio program, 23 ming limits, 24 B'way theater award, 25 Swiss home, 26 Wilderness, 28 Hirsute, 29 One kind of energy, 30 Combine, 31 - bull, 36 Clangor, 37 To and -

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXDYDLBAAXE is LONG FELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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'Iran now isolated' Bani-Sadr to resist toppling attempts

VIENNA, Feb. 10 (Agencies) — Iranian President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr was quoted as saying he would not step down...



AWAITING WORD: Dr. John Dwyer, husband of freelance writer Cynthia Dwyer...

Cynthia Dwyer reaches Dubai

DUBAI, Feb. 10 (Agencies) — American freelance journalist Cynthia Dwyer, who was held in Iran for nine months on spying charges...

She would be leaving Dubai for the United States on the first convenient flight but had asked that her travel plans be kept secret...

Mrs. Dwyer was due to leave Tehran Monday morning but her deportation was delayed because she had lost her passport...

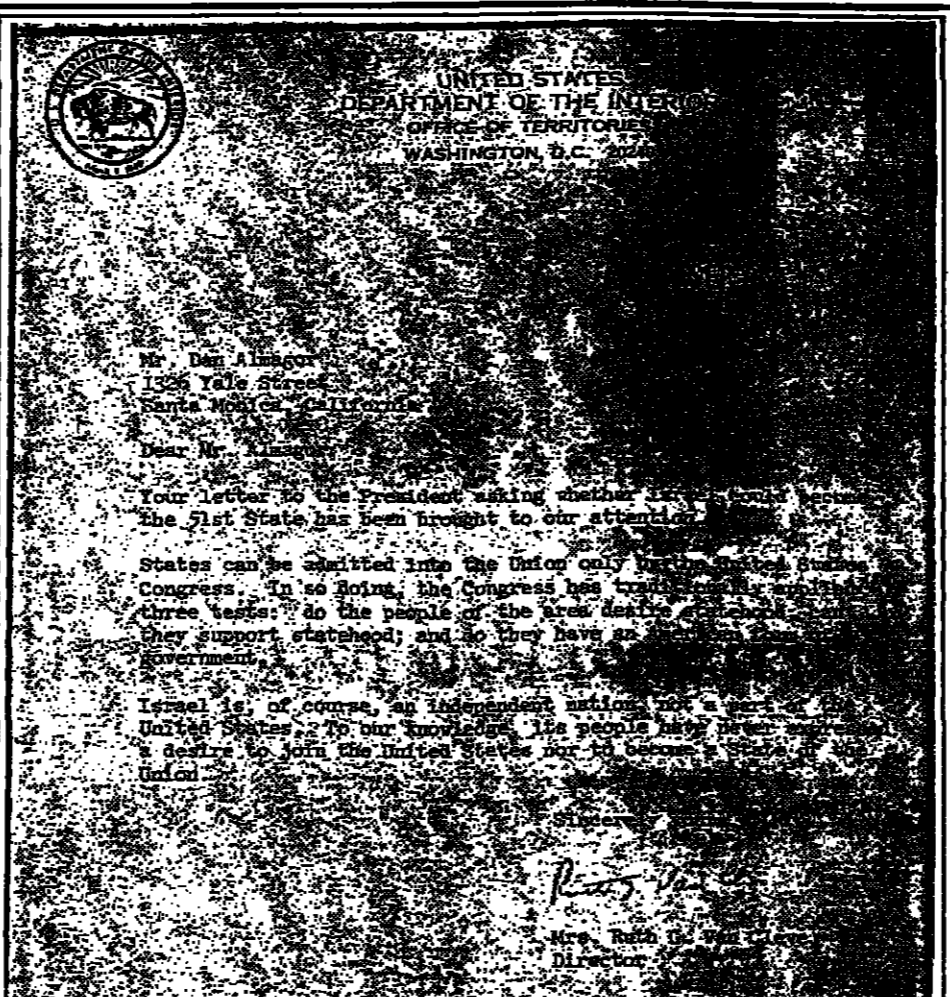
Mrs. Dwyer, a mother of three from Buffalo in New York state, was tried by a revolutionary tribunal last Wednesday...

She was brought to the Tehran airport from the prison Monday in a large armored vehicle. She was accompanied by three guards carrying sub-machine guns...

Japan warns Russia TOKYO, Feb. 10 (AFP) — Japanese foreign ministry officials indicated Tuesday that Japan would suspend new government loans...

The officials also hinted at the possibility of Japan reviewing cooperation in the Siberian resources development projects...

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51st state of U.S. idea luring Israelis once again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 — The idea of Israel becoming the 51st state of the United States of America has begun to lure the Israelis once again...

Escapes to U.S. Ex-Salvador official to support guerrillas



FOR TROUBLE SPOT: Career diplomat Frederic Chapin has been named acting U.S. ambassador to El Salvador...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — A former top official of El Salvador's land reform program says he may support insurgent leftist guerrillas there after fleeing the strife-torn country...

Leonel Gomez, the second-ranking official in the U.S.-backed land reform program, said the United States is risking involvement in another Vietnam-type conflict...

State Department officials contend the junta is a moderate force, caught between rightwing extremists and Marxist guerrillas drawing support from Cuba and the Soviet Union...

Zimbabwe's army factions clash again

SALISBURY, Feb. 10 (R) — Factional clashes within Zimbabwe's new national army were reported Tuesday for the second time in two days...

Good Morning

By Jihad Klausner I find myself wondering at times, quite unprovoked: what goes on? Wherefore? How come? How long will go on? And, of course, always: Why?

Kampuchean front Sihanouk details terms

PEKING, Feb. 10 (AFP) — Former Kampuchean leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk Tuesday detailed his conditions for heading an anti-Vietnamese joint front in Kampuchea...

Besides his conditions set out in an earlier statement, for military and material aid from China, Sihanouk Tuesday sought the basis for a system of provisional parliamentary leadership...

Airlines to hike fares from April 1, IATA says

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